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**TIME FOR RESPONSE**

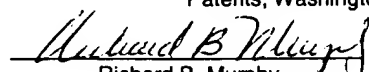
The Notice set a shortened statutory period for response of one month or 30 days (whichever is longer) resulting in a due date of August 30, 2002 extendible pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Consequently, Applicants believe that this Response is timely filed.

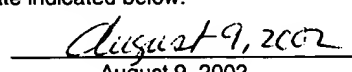
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